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3 December 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Director (Plans)  
 THROUGH : Acting Chief, DFD  
 SUBJECT : OXCART - Mr. C.L. Johnson Requests Additional Coverage in Support of OXCART

1. This paper contains a recommendation for the Deputy Director (Plans). Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 4.

2. Mr. C.L. Johnson requests that Headquarters formally authorize coverage of expenditures by Lockheed for the following services in support of Project OXCART, which Mr. Johnson considers beyond his initial A-12 cost proposal:

a. The use of a Lockheed DC-3 aircraft operated, at a cost of \$100 per flight hour, for transport of Lockheed personnel and equipment between Burbank [REDACTED]. This service is to be provided by Lockheed until 15 or 30 January 1960.

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b. The installation and operation of a communications center and sterile telephones in the Lockheed Burbank facility.

c. The procurement of steel and sub-contracting costs for the machining of the pole, designed by Lockheed, and hydraulics for the lift [REDACTED]

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d. The services of Lockheed personnel, as required, to install and maintain Project shop equipment and to ready hangars [REDACTED] in support of the A-12 model testing activity.

e. The services of two to four persons, as required, for records control and records keeping [REDACTED] until such time that project personnel can be assigned to handle this activity.

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f. The use of investigators of Lockheed's Security Branch for the purpose of expediting investigations for the clearance of Lockheed employees for OXCART, in the same manner as provided for in the CHALICE program.

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- g. The payment of separation pay of \$9.00 per day, with food and lodging provided, for Lockheed personnel assigned to [REDACTED]. This payment, which takes the place of the normal field service bonus, is similar to the one made in the CHALICE program.

25X1A 3. In view of the present level and rate of expenditures being made by Lockheed under Contract #DK-3559, to which [REDACTED] presently is allotted, Mr. C.L. Johnson states that no additional funding is required at this time for coverage of the requests made in paragraph 2 above. Mr. C.L. Johnson has been requested to include cost estimates on the foregoing coverage requested, in his detailed OXCART proposal to be submitted to Project Headquarters 16 December 1959.

4. It is recommended that:

- a. The DD/P approve the requests for coverage made by Mr. C.L. Johnson, listed in paragraph 2 above, in support of Project OXCART.
- b. An amendment to Lockheed Contract #DK-3559 be made incorporating the coverage requested in paragraph 2 above.

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**CONCURRENCE:**25X1A9a **SIGNED**

[REDACTED]  
**COLONEL, USAF**  
Acting Chief, DPD-DD/P

3 Dec 59  
Date

**Recommendation in paragraph 4 APPROVED:**

(sgd) Richard M. Bissell, Jr.

**RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR.**  
Deputy Director (Plans)

5 DEC 1959  
Date

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